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Hi guys!

Summer vacation shouldn't just be viewed as a mere get-away from school. After working so hard the entire school year, the two-month break is actually an opportunity for you to relax, unwind, spend time with your friends, and develop your talents and creativity through supplemental activities, like taking up a new sport or musical instrument, learning how to bake or cook and doing arts & crafts.

Try to do all the things you want to do this summer—from going to the beach to honing your cooking skills to making a scrapbook to honor your friends. It'll help you get to know and understand yourself better and you'll feel great knowing that you've had a productive summer.

Enjoy!

Love, Cheryl

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PHOTOGENIC MEMORIES

Store all your greatest memories with your best friends in this D-I-Y Micro Accordion Album!

Want to carry around your cherished moments with your best friends?

Here's a perfect mini-album for you and your best buds packed with your fun snapshots from your summer adventures! The best part is—you can make it yourself!

MATERIALS:

- Folders
- Construction paper
- Bond paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Old magazine
- Digicam photos
- A computer and printer

PROCESS:

1. Using a pencil, trace any wallet-sized ID on a folder. Do this twice and cut the rectangles out.
2. On construction paper, cut out a long strip around 3 inches wide.
3. Fold this strip alternately along the length to form an accordion-like zigzag.
4. Glue the ends of the accordion-like strip to the rectangles you did in Step 1.

5. Print your favorite *barkada* photos in mini thumbnails. Make sure they are slightly smaller than an ID size.

6. Cut the photos and stick them to the accordion folds.
7. Cut out mini pictures from magazines to decorate the folds.
8. Finish off by designing the front cover with fancy lettering and a note to your bestest bud.

* Make several Micro Albums for each of your *barkada* gimmicks—especially for the summer vacation! Enjoy!

Photographed by Brian Bravo

SUN SMART

Make sure to stay in tip-top condition this summer by protecting yourself from the harmful effects of the sun with these beauty must-haves

Yes, the beach is a lot of fun. But it's going to be a different story if you don't protect yourself from the harmful effects of the sun. Too much sun exposure can lead to skin problems in the long run, such as aging, blotchiness, sagging, brown spots, and sometimes, even cancer! In order to continue having fun in the sun without subjecting yourself to sun damage, follow these tips:

Wear sunglasses and a hat with a brim. Since the skin around your eye area is the most sensitive, it is important to protect them at all times.

Use sun block. This is important for both your body and your face. On a regular day, one with SPF 15 should do the trick but if you plan to spend the day playing under the sun, make sure it's at least SPF 30.

Moisturize your lips. Lips can never tan but they will easily burn since they are very sensitive. Too much sun exposure will cause them to thin and develop fine lines. Use a lip balm with SPF (Sun Protection Factor).

Pay attention to time. The sun's rays are strongest between 10AM to 4PM. Make sure you seek shade and limit your exposure to the sun.

FOR YOUR BEAUTY FIRST AID, BE SURE TO HAVE THESE IN YOUR SUMMER BAG:

Hawaiian Tropic Sunblock Lip Balm SPF 45 (P125)

Nivea Lip Care Sun SPF 30 (P86.75)

Hawaiian Tropic Sun Junk Sunblock Stick SPF 45 (P389)

Nivea Sun Face Sun Block Whitening Cream SPF 50 (P300)

Dermplus Moisturizing Sun Block SPF 35 (P242)

Fasio Waterproof Sun Protector SPF 32

Hawaiian Tropic Sun Junk Sunblock Spray SPF 45 (P590)

Hawaiian Tropic products are available at Rustan's. Nivea, Fasio and Dermplus products are available at Watson's and leading department stores.

Photographed by Jimmie Agcaoli

LIFE'S A BEACH

BEFORE WHILING AWAY YOUR SUMMER DAYS AT THE BEACH, TAKE NOTE OF THESE OCEAN SAFETY TIPS

Going to the beach to escape the heat is a popular summer past time. Swimming or wading is irresistible with an inviting ocean but you should be also be aware of unseen dangers, like strong rip currents and sudden drop-offs that can get you injured.

Rip currents or undertows are powerful, channeled currents of water that flow away from the shore. Take note that you can't see these rip currents because they happen below the water surface. If you see a wave break and you *feel* that the water below your waist is pulling you away from the shore, that is a rip current. To escape strong rip currents, do not swim against it because the larger incoming waves will pose another danger. Instead, swim across it – swim parallel to the shoreline (see diagram) because this is actually where the rip current is at its weakest.

Before going to the water to play, it's best to observe the people who are already in the water. Take note of where the majority of people are – especially kids. This is to avoid areas with sudden drop-offs in the shoreline. They are popular in places where there are coral reefs (like beaches in the Batangas area). Also, never go out into the ocean alone – always ask permission from parents (or guardians) before heading out to play. Remember, being cautious at all times will surely merit you a good time!

POP SENSATIONS

Get to know two of the hottest female teen stars of today who have debuted on TV—and are making waves with their solo musical careers!

VANESSA ANNE HUDGENS

Best known for her performance as Gabriella Montez in *High School Musical*, Vanessa has also released her first album V, with "Come Back To Me" which has been receiving frequent radio airplay!

Birthday: December 14, 1988

Height: 5' 4"

Ethnicities: Filipino, Chinese and Spanish (from her mother); Irish and American Indian (from her father)

Trivia:

- She got her first gig when her friend couldn't go to an audition for a commercial and asked if Vanessa could go instead
- She's good friends with co-stars Ashley Tisdale, Zac Efron and Corbin Bleu (*High School Musical*); Alexa Nikolas (*Zoey 101*); Brenda Song (*The Suite Life of Zack and Cody*) and Miley Cyrus (*Hannah Montana*).
- She is a fan of horror movies.
- She loves Alicia Keys and Celine Dion.
- She has been home-schooled since 7th grade and her favorite subject in school is science.
- She has three ear holes on each side of her ear.

MILEY CYRUS

Miley is best known as her alter ego, Hannah Montana, a teenage girl who lives a double life as a regular girl and a rock star. She's set to release her debut album later this year!

Birth name: Destiny Hope Cyrus

Birthday: November 22, 1992

Height: 5'4"

Trivia:

- Daughter of singer/ actor Billy Ray Cyrus and Leticia Cyrus.
- She's known as "Miley" because ever since she was little, her dad called her "Smiley." Then it transformed into "Miley."
- Her favorite book is *Don't Die, My Love.*
- Her favorite sport is cheerleading.
- Her favorite singers are Hilary Duff, Kelly Clarkson, Mariah Carey and Ashlee Simpson.
- She likes to eat Chinese food, and her favorite cereal is Lucky Charms.

Source: CNET Networks Entertainment

Kitchen Helpers

Make your summer worthwhile with two exciting recipes courtesy of Gourmet Kitchen Delights!

Cookie Monster Milkshake

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup Oreo cookies
- 1 cup crushed ice
- 3 scoops vanilla ice cream

What you need:

- blender
- glass
- ice cream scooper

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine crushed ice, evaporated milk, Oreo cookies, and vanilla ice cream.
2. Pour into glasses.
3. Top with an Oreo cookie and serve immediately.

POLKA CHOCO CHIPPITY BARS

Ingredients:

- 300 grams Fita or Ritz crackers
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup condensed milk

What you need:

- baking dish (Pyrex)
- mortar and pestle
- wooden spoon

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven or oven toaster to 350° F.
2. Crush crackers with a mortar and pestle.
3. Combine crushed crackers with semi-sweet chocolate chips and condensed milk.
4. Press mixture firmly on a baking dish.
5. Bake for 21-23 minutes.

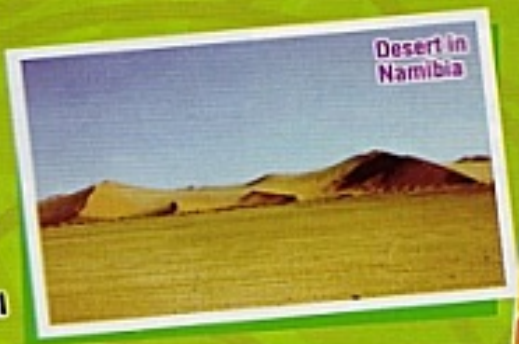
If you're looking for a good cookbook, storybook and activity book all rolled into one, grab a copy of Gourmet Kitchen Delights! The story revolves around a girl named Sarah as she embarks on a 12-day adventure to find the best recipes for her mother's surprise party. Fun-filled activities and exciting recipes you can do yourself await you!

Available in Fully Booked. For inquiries, please contact Mae at (917) 539 3845.

AROUND THE WORLD IN A MOUSE-CLICK

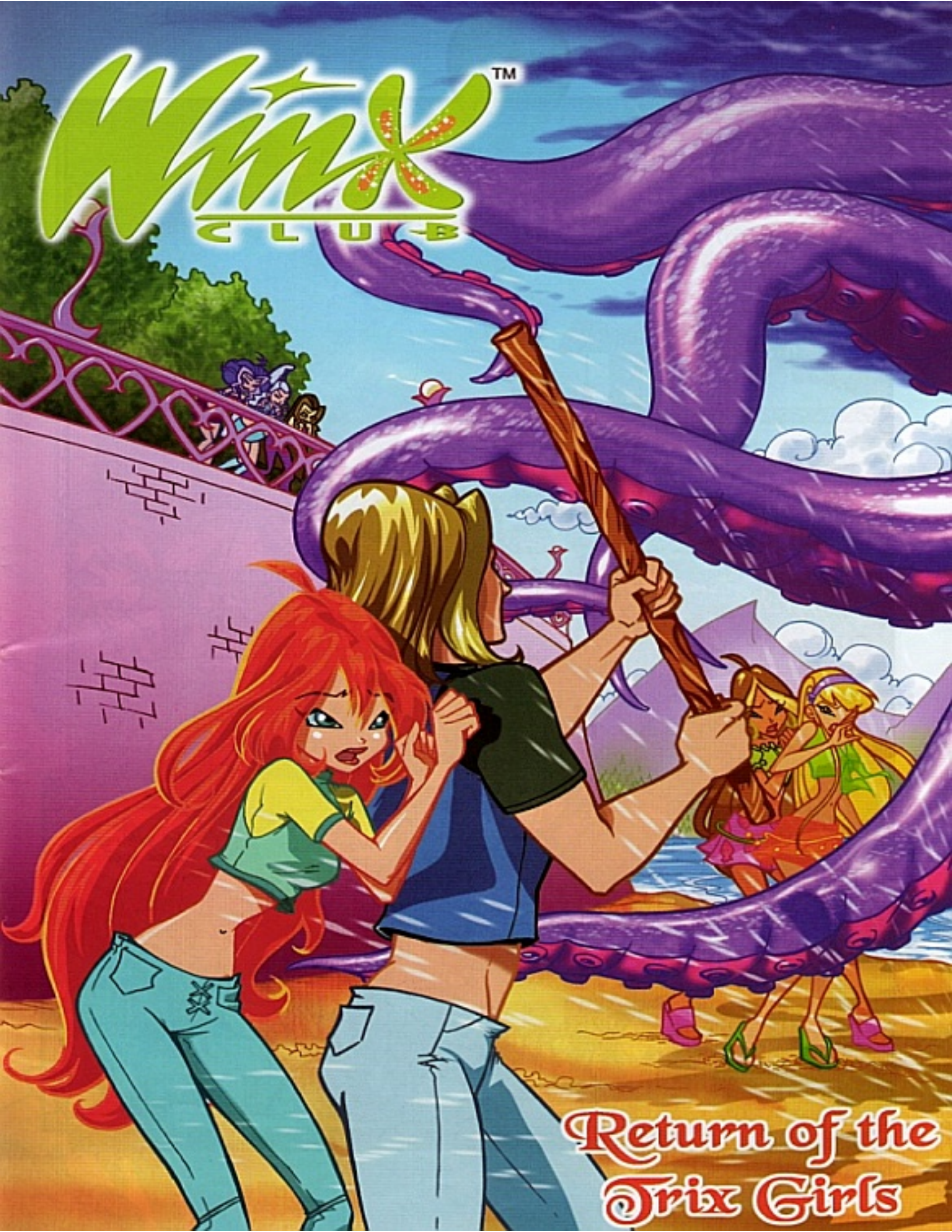
THE ADVENT OF THE INTERNET ALLOWS YOU THE LUXURY TO TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD- WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE YOUR HOME!

Have you ever dreamt of going on an amazing African adventure? Don't worry, you don't need to hop on a plane just yet. If you are stuck at home this summer or if you feel that your out-of-town vacation was too short, then travel the world with National Geographic online!



To make the online traveling experience richer, Google Earth has teamed up with National Geographic to create My Wonderful World. This is a multiyear, around the world program to engage everybody in to learn about our world's diverse people, places and cultures.

The first stop in My Wonderful World's adventure is Africa. Explore and discover the amazing continent – from the vast sands of the Sahara to the amazing beaches of Madagascar. There are also resources and games to engage your learning about Africa's geography and history. Start your adventure by going to <http://www.mywonderfulworld.org> and by downloading Google Earth at <http://earth.google.com>. Buckle up, it's going to be an exciting journey!


Winx™
CLUB
Return of the Trix Girls

Hey ... you're looking good today!
You too! Want to sit together?
Uh! We're here too!

Look at all these people! It's going to be a great party!
Let's get a table and save a place for the boys!
Oooh!
Let's find a good table, girls!
Oh! ... Look who's here!
?

What's everybody looking at?
Don't you know? The most beautiful witch in all of Magix!
Who, you? I wouldn't be so sure!
Well you should be, darling! It's certainly not you!
I don't understand the decision to have them return to Cloud Tower! After what they did, I would have closed them up under ground forever!
Exactly! Nothing good will come of this!
What could the principals do? You remember what happened? Because of their own spell, the Trix girls lost all their memories ... (*)
They don't remember what they did ... so if they were punished they wouldn't understand why!
It's true! For them to be punished would be unjust!
(*) See episode no. 20 "An Evil Wind"

So taking them back into the school as if nothing had happened was the only possible solution!
Hmmph, I still don't think any good will come of it!
Being at a party with people who have tried to kill you is not pleasant!
It's strange, though, it doesn't seem like a big deal to me!
My memory about what happened is fuzzy ... anyway it's in the past and doesn't seem that important!
I feel the same way!
You know what I say? To hell with the Trix, let's just have fun!
You said it!
I don't understand ...why isn't anyone sitting with us?
Especially the boys!

They're talking about us! Those fairies over there keep sneaking looks at us ...
Stupid gossip!
What do they have to talk about? They don't know us!
Yeah, look at that ...
I've never seen a more hateful person!
She doesn't affect me one way or the other!
I've never seen her before! What's so special about her?
I don't know! ...
Yet there's something about her that's familiar! Familiar ... and hateful!

What wonderful young people! We have the best from every dimension in our schools!
Exactly! It's always a pleasure to get together in harmony and friendship!
Let's hope there are no weeds growing in this field of flowers!
What are you trying to say?
This is the first time that the Trix have been out in public and I still have my doubts as to whether it was a good idea to take them back!
Dear Griffin, if it was a mistake, we made it together! We have to act justly!
If the minds of those witches went back to being pure and innocent as a child's, it is our duty to bring them up well, without fear!
I hope so! But it won't be easy for the others to forget what they did!

Anyway, I think they will soon enough! It seems "the evil wind" has also had a permanent effect on us ...
I myself have the terrible feeling that our memories of this are growing increasingly dim!
Me too!
The truth is that we were all exposed to the same spell, even if only slightly!
And kids forget things quicker! You'll see that soon there won't be any more problems!
Just as well! Let's hope the Trix girls take advantage of it and finally become good witches!
Anyway let's enjoy the festival! It looks like something's happening on stage!

... And now, direct from Red Fountain, and after a tour of the entire known universe: NEWMAGIXSOOOOUND!
YEAAAAH! YEAAAAH! Cooooo!!
Is that my Brandon!? Look how gorgeous he is!
Sky's there too! What a cool surprise!

Enjoy the piece that will win the contest, friends! YEE HAAAA!
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
YEEEEEE-HAAAAAAAHH!
They're fantastic! Did you see Timmy? Incredible!
Where did he find that jacket? He never said a word about it!
Wow! Do you believe it?
Yeah! Those guys on the stage aren't bad!

When you get right down to it, witches like us should have really high-class boyfriends!
Let's get closer! I want to meet them!
?
Encore!
Fantastic! Amazing!
It went well! Now let's join the girls!

Helloooo, there! Please accept my compliments! You were spectacular!
Hey! What's she doing?
Well? What are you looking at? Haven't you ever seen a witch?
Well, actually...
This is my boyfriend, get it? What's up with you?
?!?

Hey, cutie! My name is Icy!
It's a pleasure, Icy ... unfortunately we are already otherwise occupied!
I'm sure you will find someone!
?!?
Let's go back to our table! We're just wasting time here!
GRRR!

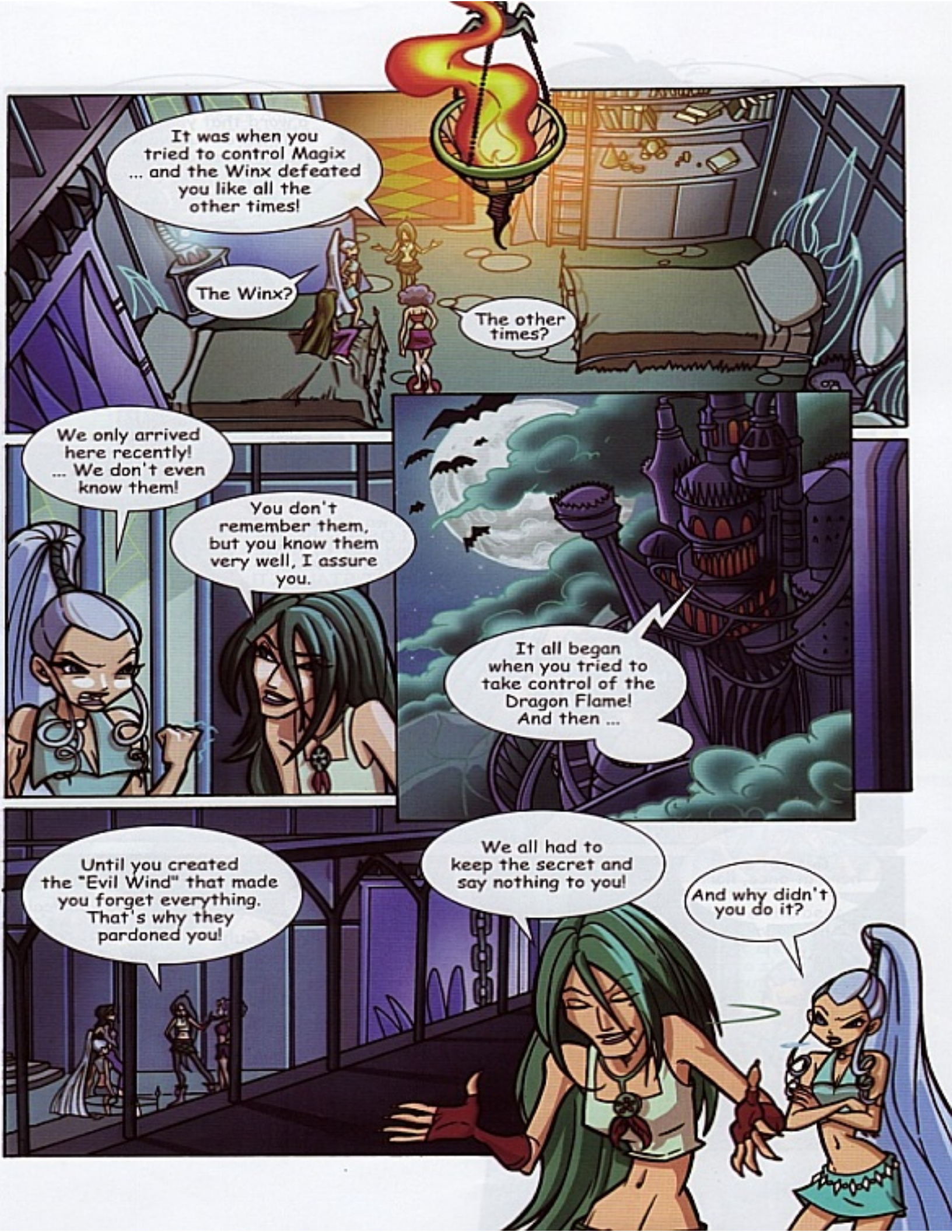
ZOT
ZOT
ZOT
Ha! Ha! What a spectacle they made of themselves! It serves them right, those tramps!
What nerve! To act that way, as if nothing had happened!
They really don't remember anything about us, right? It's like they were seeing us for the first time!
That's no reason to take our boyfriends, for heaven's sake! Haven't they learned anything?
I sense there's more trouble in store from those three!
Hi friends! How did I do? Did you like the introduction?
Timmy, finally!
You were phenomenal! And your hair ... a true natural wonder!
He! He! It took half a pound of mousse, but I really made a splash, didn't I?
I wonder how I'll ever get it back to normal ..
Come on, let's go to the table! Let's get something to drink!

Stupid oafs! I have never been so insulted!
Everybody was laughing at us!
Actually ... to tell the truth I don't ever remember being insulted!
What should we do now? I don't want to stay here!
Let's get out of here! I've had enough of this circus!
Right! Let's go back to Cloud Tower!

What a HUGE BORE! Darn, I really wanted to dance!
You could have stayed at the party, you know!
Why settle for just any guy? I liked the drummer!
I liked the guitar soloist!
The one with the guitar is mine! Find yourself somebody else!
Oh, really? And whose decision was that?
It was my decision! Do I have to teach you a lesson?
I... I get enough of those in class! Chill, okay?

That guy with the bass wasn't bad either! For that matter, what do I care...?
Anyway, they don't belong to any of us, since the fairies got there first!
Those tramps! I think that ...
TOC TOC TOC
Hi, I'm Lucy! ... May I come in?
?
We don't have time for ...
Who could it be? Are you expecting someone?
Not me!
It's important! Don't you want to know why everyone is avoiding you?

Um! Come in!
Hi, Icy! Hi, Stormy
Have we met?
Certainly ... even if you don't remember!
Since you don't remember anything, let's see .... since two months ago, right?
It's like you were born yesterday, doesn't it seem that way to you?
What do you know about it? We were ill ... that's why we don't remember!
You weren't ill ... it was a spell that turned out badly and harmed you most of all!
What?


It was when you tried to control Magix ... and the Winx defeated you like all the other times!
The Winx?
The other times?
We only arrived here recently! ... We don't even know them!
You don't remember them, but you know them very well, I assure you.
It all began when you tried to take control of the Dragon Flame! And then ...
Until you created the "Evil Wind" that made you forget everything. That's why they pardoned you!
We all had to keep the secret and say nothing to you!
And why didn't you do it?

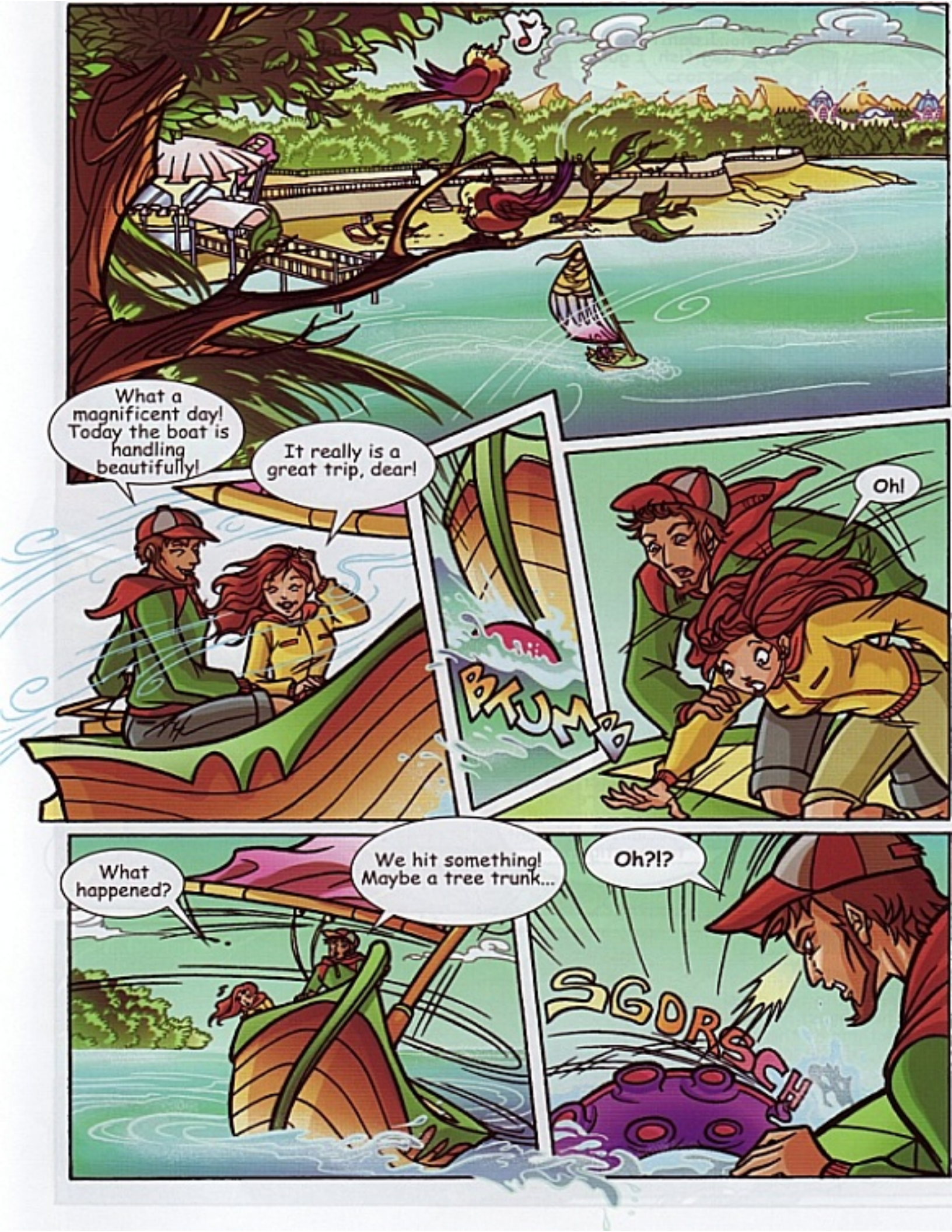
Because I'm your friend and I want to be honest with you! I want to be a Trix too!
You know what I have to say to you, Lucy my FRIEND?
I don't believe a word that you have said! If it were true we would be idiots treated compassionately by everyone, but above all ...
We would have to be LOSERS, beaten over and over by those stupid fairies! AND I COULDN'T STAND IT!
But it's the truth! I...
Get out of here at once, liar!
But, but...
Get out of here. What are you waiting for?
Gulp!
Do you really think we're that naive?

Get out and never darken our doorstep again!
Uh!
SLAM!!!
What impudence! I have never heard anything so absurd!
Us - beaten and humiliated by those Alfea tramps! It's RIDICULOUS!
But why would that idiot invent something like that?
Didn't you hear her? She wanted to join us ... how ridiculous!
We are the best ... and a mountain of lies can't change that! Let's go to sleep and not think about it anymore!

No! Wretch! will destroy you...
Only you stand in the way of our power over Magix! ... AAAH!
By the power of the DRAGON FLAME ... Get BAAAAACK!
NOOO!
AAAAAHH...
...AAAHH!

Are you crazy?
What the heck happened to you?
I... don't know! I seemed to...
I had a NIGHTMARE! That cursed fairy was fighting with me ... AND SHE WAS WINNING!
What?
It's strange ... I was having bad dreams as well! We were at Alfea ... and a kind of war was going on!
I dreamed of an underground castle ... a huge stalactite that crumbled!
The same things Lucy told us about...
What if she was telling the truth?

Don't talk nonsense! I already told you it isn't possible!
But it could be! It's true that we don't remember anything!
Maybe our amnesia wasn't an illness...
Whatever it was, it doesn't matter anymore!
Even if what Lucy said is true, everybody in Magix has forgiven us and it's like nothing ever happened!
No one knows that we know ... we'll use that to our advantage!
And if Lucy betrays us?
If she did, she would have to admit to disobeying Griffin's orders...
Which is why our secret is safe...
And we are once again free to do what we want! Hee! Hee!
We will begin by stealing those stupid Winx girls' boyfriends! We'll make our move this weekend at that place near the lake where they hang out ...

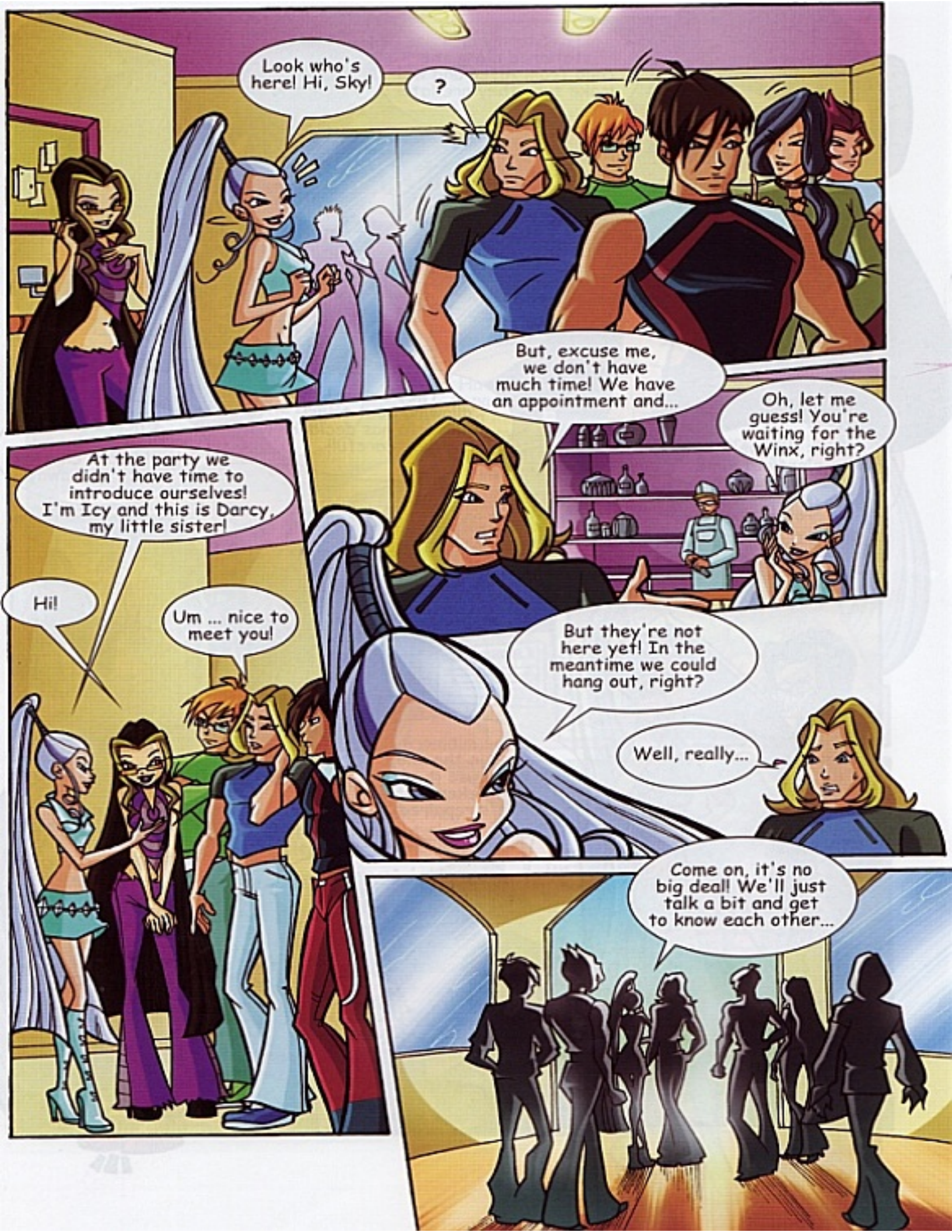

What a magnificent day! Today the boat is handling beautifully!
It really is a great trip, dear!
BTUMB
Oh!
What happened?
We hit something! Maybe a tree trunk...
Oh?!?
SGORSCH

What was that?
I don't know! A big fish, I guess...
But it could be something else!
We'd better get back to shore and warn Red Fountain! The Specialists will want to investigate!
It's the third report in two days! There must really be something at the bottom of the lake!

The deep water causes many people to have terrible nightmares! Most of them disappear when they wake up...
... But others stay trapped in the dream dimension and sooner or later they show up in Magix, crossroads of all dimensions!
And then we have to get involved, since many of these people don't know how to use magic!
Exactly! You need to look into this case!
But do it next week ... the submarine is in the shop and there's a lot of other work to be done!
Whew ... it never ends!
Ha! Ha! Luckily the week is almost over!
Stella says that I neglected her at the Music Festival, so tomorrow I have to make it up to her!

Oh, no! We can't go out in the boat! What a shame!
E' SCONSIGLIATO
Have you heard? Apparently there's a monster or something in the lake!
Please! I'm not interested in monsters!
I'm interested in the Winx girls' boyfriends! Look, they just got here but the fairies aren't here yet!
Perfect! Just as we hoped!

Stormy is stationed along the road from Alfea and will make sure they are late!
They're not allowing boat trips! Codatorta has decided to be careful!
I heard about that! Maybe we should have checked it out right away!
This way we'll have plenty of time to get to know the guys and win them over!
Let's go!
The submarine was in the shop. We'll use it after the weekend, after it's repaired!
Um! Anyway, no swimming then! Too bad!
Just in case, I brought my crossbow! If I want to take a walk along the shore with Tecna, I don't want to be disturbed!
Too much!


Look who's here! Hi, Sky!
?
But, excuse me, we don't have much time! We have an appointment and...
Oh, let me guess! You're waiting for the Winx, right?
At the party we didn't have time to introduce ourselves! I'm Icy and this is Darcy, my little sister!
Hi!
Um ... nice to meet you!
But they're not here yet! In the meantime we could hang out, right?
Well, really...
Come on, it's no big deal! We'll just talk a bit and get to know each other...

Here comes the bus!
You were all so nice to come so early! I have to work, but you...
We're coming for the guys! Ha! Ha!
Sleep well everyone! Ha! Ha!
Yikes ... what's happening to me? I can't keep my eyes open!

YAWN ... I'm so sleepy!
ZZZ... ZZZ...
ROARRRR
SKRRNK
CLUMB
SKRUMB
CLANG
PTUMB
SPLANF

I know that song you played at the Festival very well! You were great!
And you, with that jacket and hair, you were really something else!

Did you really notice it? ... Um, what I mean is, you were pretty far away I think!
Oh, but you were so cute...
And you? Why so quiet?
Hey, these Trix girls aren't so bad after all! Do you think they have really changed?
I don't know! I still have my doubts!
Anyway, we have to be polite to them! Saladin was very clear about that!
Exactly! At least until the girls get here! He! He!
Speaking of which ... weren't they supposed to come this morning?
You know how Stella is! She probably made everyone late!

VROOM VROOM
SKRIEEIIK
Oh, this is Stormy, my other little sister! Everything okay, sweetie?
Everything's great! Did I miss anything?
You're Sky, right? Pleased to meet you!
Hi, Stormy! Um, but...
You have to excuse us, but ... our fairy friends should have been here by now! I can't understand why they're late!
They aren't answering their cell phones! It's really strange!

Come on, what could have happened? Let's dance a bit while we wait!
Why don't I put on some music?
No, not now! Excuse me; I'm going to look for them!
We're coming too!
Now what do we do?
GRRR!
The bus ended up in the lake! Really a lucky break!
Let's go too! We have to make sure they don't get there in time!
This is the road! Where could they be?

DOWN THERE look!
They had an accident!
But why aren't they moving?
It looks like they fainted!

What the ... LOOK OUT!
The THING at the bottom of the lake!
It would show up right now!
We have to save the girls before it drags the bus into deep water!
Look, look! Maybe we won't have to do anything!

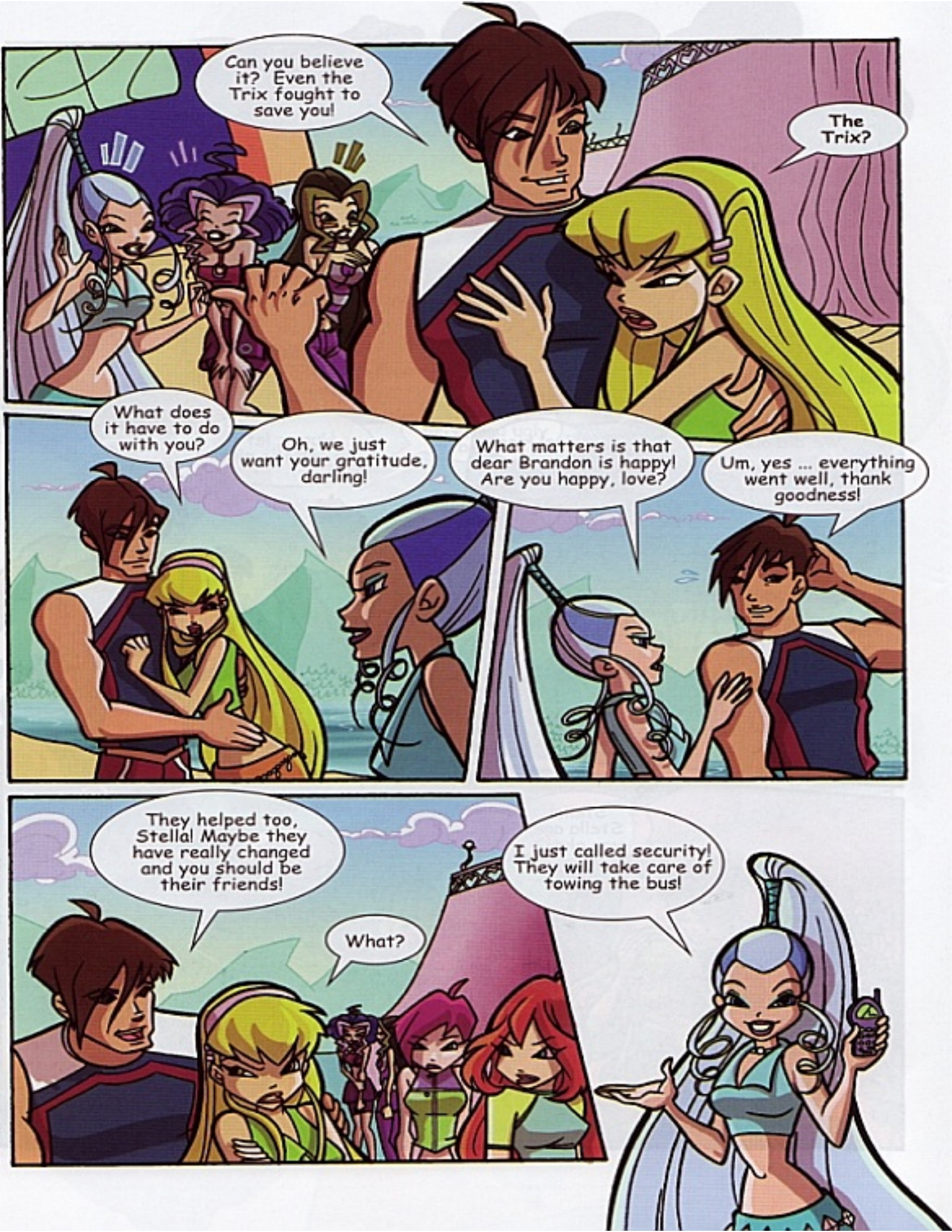
Rotten luck! We don't have our weapons!
Just a second! I...
Hurry! Hurry!
I have my crossbow! Thank goodness I brought it!
Take that, you ugly beast!
BZZZZZ

BZZZZ
The crossbow isn't doing anything to it!
But it's distracting it from the bus! Let's draw it away!
Drat! They're going to make it!
Should we help the monster?
SCRASH
Let's pull them out, hurry!

No! Everyone thinks we have become good! We need to keep pretending!
Now that they are winning, WE'LL HELP THEM! That will serve our purposes!
Ha! Ha! I get it!
WE'RE HERE TOO! YEEEEAAHH H!
HANG ON!
It's the Trix!
BLAST!
Fantastic!
Our magic can't do much against that type of monster...
It doesn't matter! They are already chasing it away ... we just want to make it look like we're part of the action!
All together now ... SCRAM!

Woooshh
BZZZZZZ
Get out of here, you ugly beast!
It's working ... It's TURNING AWAY!
Come on, Flora ... wake up! You can do it!
What a headache!

We did it!
That's enough! We did our part!
Hee! Hee!
Hurry, let's go get the girls!
Stella! Stella are you okay?
Tecna!


Can you believe it? Even the Trix fought to save you!
The Trix?
What does it have to do with you?
Oh, we just want your gratitude, darling!
What matters is that dear Brandon is happy! Are you happy, love?
Um, yes ... everything went well, thank goodness!
They helped too, Stella! Maybe they have really changed and you should be their friends!
What?
I just called security! They will take care of towing the bus!

I don't believe it! Now those tramps are talking to our guys as if nothing had happened ... somebody is messing with us!
I think so too! What happened was no accident!
We'd better watch our backs!
Uh-oh! The fairies suspect something!
Let them! What's important is that we've stirred up trouble between them and their boyfriends!
ROARRR
We are back in the game big time and this time we're gonna win
Ha! Ha! Ha!
The END